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# LABOR DEMANDS HALT BIG HARBOR **IMPROVEMENTS**

Counsel for Dock Contractors Says Wage Costs Block Huge Projects.

SHIPS ALSO DIVERTED

Millions of Dollars Worth of Trade Sent to Other Ports.

FACILITIES INADEQUATE

\$30,000,000 Cunard Line and Luckenbach Contracts Cited as Examples.

Henry C. Hunter, counsel for the Contracting Dockbuilders Association, sued a statement yesterday in which he declared that millions of dollars worth of work involved in many projects for the expansion of New projects for the expansion of New York's harbor facilities are being held up by the attitude of labor engaged in waterfront construction. He does not believe that there is any likelihood of further improvements being started until a reduction in labor costs has been effected.

"Lack of sufficient shipping facilities," said the statement, "has resulted in the diversion of many million dolars work of trade from New York in the last year alone. Unable to obtain adequate accommodations here, many shipping lines have diverted their ves

shipping lines have diverted their vessels to other ports. The Shipping Board has pursued a similar course, and as a result there has been not merely a loss of earnings but a sharp decrease in the proportion of the country's commerce handled through the

#### Attitude of Labor.

"Congestion of shipping caused by the shortage of wharfage and freight handling facilities has been pronounced at times during the past few years, and with an improvement in the foreign trade of 'he United States this experience must be repeated unless the extensions con-templated can be got under way. Both national and State Governments are anxious to bring about improvements in the situation for the benefit of the country's commerce and private enteruntry's commerce and private enter-se stands ready to inaugurate prise stands ready to inaugurate projects on a large scale provided costs can be brought to a reasonable figure. All that stands in the way is the attitude of labor.

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"Before the war dockbuilders in the
port of New York were being paid at
the rate of \$24 a week; engineers, \$27,
and cement workers \$10.50 to \$14 a
week. The men then worked forty-eight
hours a week. Since then advances have
been obtained by these trades until
now dockbuilders have been receiving
\$8 a day, engineers \$50 a week and cement workers \$6.50 a day. In addition,
the hours have been reduced from fortyeight to forty-four a week.

"Because of high wases and short
hours the cost of waterfront improvements has increased to such an extent
that it is practically impossible to ob-

that it is practically impossible to ob-that it is practically impossible to ob-any new work. Out of more than 3,000 dockbuilders formerly employed does than 500 are working to-day. The men continue, however, to resist any move tending toward a reduction in

piers and other accessories whose cost has been estimated at \$30,000,000. Plans for large docks, warehouses and freight bandling facilities have been completed by the Luckenbach lines and the Dollar Steamshy Company. Although these concerns are ready to go ahead all of them have stated that while high wages continue they will not have the work of construction begun.

#### Delayed Indefinitely.

As the result of a survey of the lans of the railroad companies which are terminals in the port of New York, is found that, while a number of these per are anxious to have work started a number of the survey of t

### CRUEL NIGHT HONKING OF HIS DRY FOES LAUNCH MOTOR FORCES WIFE TO SUE

Disturbed Entire Neighborhood as Well as Herself, Recites Mrs. Hazel Bowman, Who Adds He Barred Her From Their Home in Flatbush.

Damaged \$20,000.

dresses. Traffic on Fourteenth street was tied up for half an hour.

MORMON CHURCH HEAD

Warns Against Advocates of

Plural Marriages.

of Personal Estate.

MISHAP TO BATTLESHIP.

PHILADELPHIA, April 4 .-- The battle-

For the first time since the original mouthed brass horn honked its way ato prominence on the fronts of all well horn, disturbing the neighborhood. Aside from the charges continuous to the charges con into prominence on the fronts of all well into prominence on the fronts of all well appointed automobiles one of the instruments was named yesterday in the Surveme Court. Brooklyn, as a means whereby cruelty is alleged to have been action for separation from William J. Bowman, accountant, with offices in the Woolworth Building, Mrs. Høzel M. Bowman of 475 Monroe street, that borough, mentioned the tooting of the horn of Mr. Bowman and 475 Monroe street, that borough, mentioned the tooting of the horn of Mr. Bowman and 3200 counsel fees pending trial of the action. Mr. Bowman and trial of the action. Mr. Bowman and the basis for allegations of crueity.

While she and Mr. Bowman were living in 1479 East Ninth street, Flatbush, Illi, and asking for a divorce.

abling the projects in hand to be gotten BLAZE AT SCENE OF der way as speedly as possible. Re-ntly the association announced that a duction of 29 per cent, would be made in the existing wages on all new work started after March 5, but that no cut would be made in the wages then pre-valling on work for municipal and pri-

valling on work for municipal and private work then under way.

"Several firms in the association are doing work for the city at Staten Island, where piers are being constructed and are paying dockbuilders the regular rate without the reduction of 20 per cent. The cement workers, however, are being paid \$5.50 a day. That latter amount is in excesse of the prevailing rate in the Staten Island district, such workmen there being paid \$5.50 a day. That latter amount is the staten Island district, such workmen there being paid \$5.50 a day.

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#### LORD AUCKLAND SUIT IS DROPPED BY PRIEST

Order Discontinues Action Involving Alleged Loan.

The suit brought by the Rev. Thomas O'Keefe, pastor of the Roman Catholic Church at Hastings on Hudson, against Lord Auckland, sixth Irish baron of the name, was discontinued yeaterday by an order signed by Justice Platt in the Supreme Court at White Plains. The action was for the recovery of \$5,000 alleged to have been loaned to Lord Auckland while he was visiting at Father O'Keefe's home. The order of discontinuance was signed and filed with the County Clerk of Westchester.

Last summer, after the action was begun, it was hinted that Father O'Keefe had been imposed on by a man who represented himself as bord Auckland.

or keere had been imposed on by a me who represented himself as bord Aucland. Father O'Keefe alleged that Lo Auckland came to this country in 191 following the death of his father. I mother, Lady Auckland, accompanihim and for a time they lived in trectory, it was stated.

TO HOSPITAL WITH BABY

Refused for Two Months to
Pay \$110 Rent as Excessive.

When a marshal from the Seventh
District Court started to pile the belongings of Mrs. Rose Brader of 547
West 147th street on the sidewalk yesterday the woman became so hysterical that Patrolman McDonald of the West 147th street and the woman became so hysterical that Patrolman McDonald of the West 147th street and the woman became so hysterical that Patrolman McDonald of the West 147th street and the woman became so hysterical that Patrolman McDonald of the West 147th street and the woman became so hysterical that Patrolman McDonald of the West 147th street and the woman became so hysterical that Patrolman McDonald of the West 147th street and the woman became so hysterical that Patrolman McDonald of the West 147th street and the woman became so hysterical that Patrolman McDonald of the West 147th street and the woman became so hysterical that Patrolman McDonald of the West 147th street and the woman became so hysterical that Patrolman McDonald of the West 147th street and the woman became so hysterical that Patrolman McDonald of the West 147th street and the woman became so hysterical that Patrolman McDonald of the West 147th street and the woman became so hysterical that Patrolman McDonald of the West 147th street and the woman became so hysterical that Patrolman McDonald of the West 147th street and the woman became so hysterical that Patrolman McDonald of the West 147th street and the woman became so hysterical that Patrolman McDonald of the West 147th street and the woman became so hysterical that Patrolman McDonald of the West 147th street and the woman became so hysterical that Patrolman McDonald of the West 147th street and the woman became so hysterical that Patrolman McDonald of the West 147th street and the woman became so hysterical that Patrolman McDonald of the West 147th street and the woman became so hysterical that Patrolman McDonald of the West 147th street and the woman became so hysterical that Patrolman McDonald longings of Mrs. Rose Brader of 547 West 147th street on the sidewalk yesterday the woman became so hysterical that Patrolman McDonald of the West 157th street police station called an architecture of the word with the eviction proceeded Mrs. Brader and her sixteen months old son were hurried to a hospital. Meanwhile neighbors by the hundreds gathered in the memorandum.

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neighbors by the hundreds gathered in front of the house around the furni-ture. Indignant comments were fre-quent. According to the agent, Mrs. Brader, who occupies a seven room apartment on the fifth floor of the elevator apartment house, has refused for two months to pay the still a month

#### CUSTOMS MEN PASS SPIDERS.

lit is found that, while a number of these lines are anxious to have work started on a number of large undertakings, they will not begin uperations until substantial reductions in cost have been made. Extension of the port facilities of New York is therefore delayed indefinitely by the demands of labor for the continuance of pay on the highest levels reached during the war.

"The Contracting Dockbuilders' Association has been investigating these conditions with a view to reducing the cost of water front improvements and en-Boston, April 4 .- Several hundred far-

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# BATTLE FOR JERSEY

Ultimately to Cover Entire Country.

Treat Hotel in Newark last evening. Resolutions were passed authorizing RECENT FIRE TRAGEDY eral Leather Company of Newark, to Building at West 14th Street Patrolman Edward Murphy of the Mercer street station discovered a fire last night on the first floor of the F. & W. Grand five and ten cent store would have 50,000 members enrolled in persons present were optimistic enough 48-50 West Fourteenth street, where

the State organization. The society already has branches in one killed in a basement fire last August. Murphy turned in an alarm, and a second alarm was turned in when Battalion Chief Ross arrived.

The firemen had the flames under control within half an hour, the damage being estimated at \$20,000. The fire spread to the second floor, occupied by Leftiwitz & Waltman, garment manufacturers, and burned a number of dresses. Traffic on Fourteenth street

the State organization.

generally, Frederick W. Davenport, Mayor of Trenton, said:
"Let us reestablish the license system and enrich the nation rather than the bootleggers, whiskey truckers and crooked Government officials, and let us put manhood in those people who have become nothing better than sneak thieves."

Morris Schech, an executive of the Charms Company, candy manufacturers, isclared that the anticipations of mak-CALLS POLYGAMY DEAD ing the candy business the greatest in history with the advent of prohibition

history with the advent of prohibition had proved "a travesty."
Edward W. Gray of Newark, former Representative in Congress, suggested that the country be divided into two classes—wet and dry. By the terms of his suggestion the drys would be settled west of the Mississippi River, while the west would roam through the East, where "they might have opportunity to buy a decent drink at a decent price." At the end of ten years he would have a competent, impartial judge decide which of the two classes had made more progress and thus settle the whole moot SALT LAKE CITY, April 4.—Declaring "there are no plural marriages in the Mormon Church," Heber J. Grant, president, in an address in the Tabernacle dent, in an address in the Tabernacle delivered a warning against "certain persons among us who are declaring that they have been instructed by the Lord to perform plural marriages."

"Any person who attempts to teach other than the prevailing system of one wife for one man is sanctioning the practice of adultery, and any who enter such marriage are gulity of adultery in the face of God." President Grant said. "I guess you understand that."

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CARDINAL GIBBONS'S

WILL DISPOSES OF \$100,000

Priests of Discours Cat Balk.

Washington, April 4.—Announcement was made to-night that Secretary who was made to-night that Secretary of the prospectus of the whole most of conferences with a committee of five from the United States Chamber of Commerce to consider methods for expending American trade, both foreign and domestic.

The members of the chamber's committee, which was appointed at Mr. Capt. William H. Stayton, president of the Baltimore Steamship Company and former executive secretary of the Navy League, sketched the lines of organization to be followed by the New Jersey branch. He is a vice-president flow.

#### Priests of Diocese Get Bulk **EXPLAINS PLATINUM'S** PLACE AMONG FOODS Baltimore, April 4.—The will of Car-dinal Gibbons was filed in the Orphans' Court to-day, disposing of a personal estate of about \$100,000. Chemist Shows Use as Hardener of Oils.

brought into the realm of food and the kitchen to-night by Donald W. Howe in an address to the Rochester section of the American Chemical Society. Mr. Howe described the uses of the metal, taking his hearers through the shops where expensive jewelry is manufactur-ed and then surprising them with the statement that it may be used in one of its forms as a "hardener" of vegetable

In hardening vegetable oils "platinum black" is used. It is the product of the chemical combination of platinum, mu-riatic and nitric acid, the solution of platinum chloride obtained in the re-action being burned on asbestos. Its effect on the olls is similar to that of

NEGRO LYNCHED IN MISSISSIPPI

delphia Navy Yard to-day with the Dat-tieships South Carolina and Michigan for the annual cruise in the West Indies, returned here this afternoon, having been forced back because of a mishap to an air pump.

BEANDON. MISS., April 4. Sands Thompson, negro, who shot and killed day, was jynched near Langford during the night. The body was found to-day swinging from the limb of a tree.

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Campaign Against Prohibition | Are Arraigned Following Indictment by Federal Grand Jury.

NEW YORK NEXT FIELD TOOK 'GIFTS,' IS CHARGE

Prominent Newark Men Ex- Actions Are Latest Development in Inquiry Begun by Collector Newton.

The Federal Grand Jury handed u indictments yesterday against two men cure the repeal of the Volstead act and bers of the staff of Collector Byron R. inaugurated a campaign to win support a customs appraiser's examiner, of 629 in the State of New Jersey at a "Lib- Morris Park avenue, and William H. erty first" mass meeting in the Robert Cleverley, a customs inspector, of \$57 Robertson Ward, president of the Gen- of money from passengers on incoming ocean steamships. The indictments ar proceed with the work of forming an the latest developments in the investiassociation in New Jersey. The 1,500 gation started by Collector Newton two months ago and told exclusively in The New York Herald. The trial of Isa-dore Cohen, the first inspector to be indicted, is on the calendar for trial

> from a passenger arriving on the Olympic October 6, 1920, and a similar sum from a passenger on the Mauretania October 23. It is alleged that Cleverley received 12. 1920. The names of the passengers

from whom the money was exacted are known to the prosecuting authorities.

Tentative pleas of not guilty were accepted when the men were arraigned before Federal Judge John C. Knox. and they were given one week in which to make acceptance would be a support of the control of make necessary motions. They were re-leased in \$1,000 bail. Conviction on the

#### HOOVER STARTS PLANS FOR TRADE EXPANSION Conferences With Business

Men to Begin To-day. Washington, April 4.—Announcement was made to-night that Secretary Hoover to-morrow will begin a series

A. C. Bedford, New York, chalrman board of directors Standard Oil Company of New Jersey; George E. Smith, New York, president Royal Typewriter Company; John H. Fahey, Boston: Homer L. Ferguson, Newport News, president of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company, and Philip H. Gadsden, Philadelphia, president of the American Electric Railway Association.

#### SEES END OF SHIP RATE WAR. Benson Believes French Will Stop Cutting Schedules.

Washington, April 4.—Possibility of an early conclusion of "the ocean rate war with France" was indicated tonight by Chairman Benson of the Shipping Beard. Rate conferences are now being held in New York, he said, at which the board is represented, and he expressed the belief that "the French might abandon the cutting of ocean rates and join the other nations in

rates and join the other hattons in stabilizing charges."

The chairman defended increases in rates at present as advisable in order to permit those now operating ships to avoid loss. The volume of ocean traffic, he said, would be little affected by the result, will

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